

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage data reconstruction system including a plurality of storage units for storing therein ~~striped~~^{divided} data, the plural independent storage units forming a set; ~~discs~~^{units} for storing therein ECC data corresponding to the ~~striped~~^{divided} data; a spare storage unit for storing therein the reconstructed data; an I/O-reconstruction control circuit; a timer; a data reconstructing table for ~~the~~^a storage unit ~~at fault~~^{which has failed} and a circuit for reconstructing faulty data. When a failure occurs in any of the storage units, the failure is detected by an error check, a state of the failure is discriminated, ~~the~~^a preferred processing suitable for the state of the failure is selected ~~out of~~^{from} processing of the normal access or read/write, and data reconstruction processing to carry out the selected processing, or the frequency of the processing of the normal access or read/write and the data reconstruction processing, or the ratio of the ~~processing amount~~^{amount} is set. The time taken to reconstruct the faulty data does not exceed a fixed period of time.

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